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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MUNICH

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TO: DIR   INFO: FRAN   CITE: MUNI

RYBAT AERONAUT REDWOOD LC IMPROVE AECARTHAGE

RE: A. MUNI 3024 (IN 14937)

     B. DIR 43146 (OUT 60463)

1. RE PARA 2 REF A IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS KASHUBA LED AECAPELIN BELIEVE

HAD LIKEWISE SPENT HOLIDAYS IN INNSBRUCK. 1 FEB KASHUBA INADVERTENTLY INFORMED

AECAPELIN THAT HE HAD VISITED ROME DURING SKOB DISAPPEARANCE. HE CAUTIONED

AECAPELIN NOT REVEAL THIS ANYONE SINCE "UNPUBLICIZED" ROME VISIT NOT TO BE KNOWN

MUNI EMIGRES.

2. AECAPELIN THEORIZES THAT ITALIAN INTEL NOW SUBSIDIZING AECAV 1 ACTIVITIES

AFTER REPEATED VISITS ONE AND STETSKO ROME 54-56. ACCORDING KASHUBA EARLIER

STATEMENTS (REPORTED ⊏   ⊐ BY AECAPELIN), CIRCA 54 ITALIANS PROVIDED MOTOR

ESCORT FOR ONE TRIP FROM GERMAN BORDER TO ROME. BASIS ABOVE, LEADS PER REF A

AND FACT STETSKO LIKEWISE VISITED ROME DURING KASHUBA PRESENCE THERE, AECAPELIN

FEELS SKOB KIDNAPPED BY AECAV 1 AND TAKEN ITALY.

3. SUGGEST HQS HAVE ⊏   ⊐QUERY THEIR LIAISON RE PRESENCE SKOB ITALY.

MEANTIME WILL HAVE ⊏   ⊐ CHECK EXIT POINTS ASCERTAIN WHETHER SUBJ EXITED.

4. ⊏   ⊐ REPORTS THAT INVESTIGATION BY MUNI POLICE BOGGED DOWN AFTER

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FRUITLESS QUESTIONING VARIOUS MEMBERS AECAV 1 ORG INCLUDING ONE HIMSELF.
DURING ONE'S QUESTIONING, IT TRANSPIRED HE LIVING UNDER NAME OTHER THAN THAT
WITH WHICH SIGNED DEPOSITION (SIGNED DEPOSITION IN TRUE NAME); POLICE NOW
ALLEGEDLY INTEND INITIATE ACTION FOR USE ASSUMED NAME. [   ] AECAV 1
SOURCE ASSERTS HIS ORG GUILTLESS SKOB DISAPPEARANCE, PUTS BLAME ON AECAV 5 OR
SMOTH. [   ] PROMISED FURNISH US COPIES INTERROGATION REPORT; WILL ANALYZE
REPORTS WITH VIEW FURNISHING [   ] LEADS BASED ON INFO RCVD FROM AECAPELIN AND
AECASS 3.

    5. RE PARA 2 REF B, SMOTH HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS TO DATE ACCORDING
[   ] [   ] SAID HAD REQUESTED BFV QUERY SMOTH RE SKOB.

END OF MESSAGE